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## TRAPPING OF YOUNG VAUDEVILLE ACTRESS BRINGS QUICK ACTION

Judge Heap and State's Attorney to Investigate Cause  
of Arrest of Victoria Nelson by Morals Investi-  
gator—Judge Rebukes Man in Court

The trapping of a young actress in search of an engagement, by W. J. Hoffman, investigator of the Morals Squad, today, led to a probe by Judge Arnold Heap of the Morals Court and Ass't State's Att'y Eugene Quirke.

The girl was Victoria Nelson. On April 12 she went to the Congress cafe to meet a booking agent who had promised her several weeks in vaudeville.

She waited several minutes but the man did not appear. While she was there Hoffman, whom she did not know, came to her table and introduced himself as a theatrical agent. He acted very courteous and the girl, hopeful of an engagement, allowed

him to sit at the table. According to her story he ordered two rounds of apricot brandy (The city allows the Morals Squad men large expense accounts.)

Here's the evidence that came out in court today and was not refuted by the Morals Squad:

"He said I look like a talented girl and he thought he could find something for me," said the girl. "Of course, I was very anxious for work and I told him so.

"He suggested that I meet him at the National Hotel, Van Buren and Wabash. I must have looked hurt, because he noticed it and said quickly, 'Oh, of course, I mean in the